





The police of Wichita, Kansas, are determined not to be worried by tramps, so they hired a box car and put them in, and shipped them to St. Louis.

There have been 2,200 bills introduced in this General Assembly since the beginning of the session. Of this number the Governor has approved and signed about one third of them.

Among the "Leap Year probabilities" the Louisville Times mentions Col. Woodson, of the Owensboro Messenger. Since the colonel has for a wife one of the fairest daughters of Kentucky, it might be well for him to watch all his mails for a few weeks and destroy all propositions.—Paducah Standard.

A young man was stoned to death near Atlanta, Georgia, because he refused to take a drink of whisky with two young toughs on their way home from church, and he committed the grave offense of wearing "store clothes" which is not indulged in in that part of the country. The young murderers say liquor was the cause of it all.

The record is hard to beat when young men of 19 marry two girls in one week, and engage themselves to two more, yet such was the case in Philadelphia the other day. When brought up for trial, the young bigamist tried to prove that the husband of number 2 was "the fellow that looked like him," but the Judge was not to be fooled, and gave him nine months in the county prison.

An epidemic of hydrophobia among cattle and sheep has broken out in Jackson county, West Virginia, and the farmers have lost thousands of dollars' worth of fine stock. It originated from a dog which went mad, and before he was killed attacked a number of dogs, sheep and cattle. It is said that there is scarcely an animal in the upper part of the county that has not been bitten and death results in every case.

A bill has been introduced providing for the location and erection of the fourth Lunatic Asylum in this State. In the bill \$200,000 is appropriated for the purchase of land and erection of an asylum sufficient to accommodate three hundred and fifty inmates. The asylum is to be located at some suitable point near Owensboro, by a commission to be appointed by the Governor. That a fourth asylum is needed in the State is demonstrated conclusively by the reports from the other three that they have all the inmates that they can care for now, and there is a daily demand for more room at these institutions, as new patients are constantly being brought to them for admission, and of necessity some of them are refused. And then it is a fact that the number cured and returned home during the period of year is only about three fourths of the number sent to the asylums during the same period.

A bill that is deemed of considerable importance has been presented before the House and is under careful consideration, requiring corporations, associations, firms and persons engaged in manufacturing and mining in this State to pay their employees at least semi-monthly in lawful United States money, and prohibiting the issue of said employees of scrip, and regulating the sale of merchandise and supplies by employer to employee. The law provides penalties for such violation and stipulates that any contract to the contrary shall be void. There will be much opposition to the measure and a lively discussion may be expected. Manufacturing establishment and mining companies are under the present law, allowed to issue scrip to their employees, which when exchanged for the cash are reduced sometimes one-third and is very unjust, forcing a laborer to the necessity of "trading out" the whole amount of his labor at the company's stores or greatly reduce his pay per diem if he wishes a little cash to use otherwise. The bill has been laid aside as unfinished business, but it is understood that its passage is quite probable notwithstanding the great amount of opposition to it.

**A Happy Suggestion.**  
[Jesseboro Journal.]  
"As medical colleges are compelled to have material for dissection, why not pass a law setting apart for dissection the bodies of all physicians and medical students? They reap the advantages, and should cheerfully contribute to their own interests and enlightenment."

**Tap the Bung and Use a Straw.**  
[Glasgow Times.]  
Some innocent soul wants to know what we'll do for buckets when the bucket-shops are all closed. As the tax will be taken off whisky just about the same time, it appears to us the burning question of the hour is what we'll all do for jugs.

**ABOUT RIGHT.**  
[Breckinridge News.]  
Hardette says the only way to keep a boy on the farm is to drive a long spike through his abdomen, and through a live oak tree and bolt on the other side, then saw the boys legs off, and brake his back and he will stay on the farm.

**Sensible Suggestion.**  
[Elizabethtown News.]  
Dr. Talmage should go to Frankfort and deliver his lecture, "Big Blunders." He might get a few pointers on this subject from the Democratic politicians there.

## THE TRUTH HURTS.

### Mr. McKenzie's Weak Effort to Repute the Charges

#### MADE BY THE KENTUCKIAN WILL NOT STAND THE TEST.

##### More Facts For Him to Think Over.

Since Mr. McKenzie has seen fit and proper to answer our charges through the columns of the New Era, and has attempted to show that we have published misrepresentations, we feel it our duty to ourselves and to the public, to not only prove what we have already stated is true, but even worse than we had made it.

We sent for Mr. McKenzie to come to our office on last Thursday, which he did, and told him that we had nothing against him personally, but only desired to have the post-office properly conducted, and if that was done no further mention would be made of it in our columns. He has chosen the wrong plan, however, and all the argument he can bring to bear upon the subject does not excuse the gross neglect of the responsible duties resting upon him. There is no getting around the fact that the public is clamoring for a change, and is not going to be satisfied with newspaper contradictions not borne out by the facts. We very much regret to place Mr. McKenzie in the position that this article will leave him, but he can only blame himself, for if he had gone to work and improved the condition of the office when the first article appeared in our columns, the matter would have then ended. We shall now proceed to analyze Mr. McKenzie's article in the New Era. In the outset the gentleman says:

"There have appeared in the columns of the South Kentuckian several articles reflecting very seriously upon this office and its management. In which we are charged with gross and criminal neglect, and which, if true, would be sufficient cause for our removal. In reply I ask to make this statement every word of which I can prove to be true."

He candidly admits that if the charges are true there is sufficient cause for his removal. Should we then prove them to be true there is nothing left for Mr. McKenzie to do but to step down and out. Mark you he says he can prove his statement to be true, but we believe you will differ with him when you have finished this article. He suggests further that:

"The South Kentuckian now comes and makes specific charges which we think are better and more to the point."

Mr. McKenzie thinks the charges are better, but surely not as a recommendation for the Hopkinsville post-office. We admit they are decidedly to the point.

Our first charge of misplaced mail belonging to Long, Garnett & Co., is excused in a very feeble way. We append the statement of Mr. Long, who is a member of the firm, which will speak for itself.

Having been requested to make a statement relative to a package or bundle mailed by us and misplaced in the post-office at this place we offer the following:

We are Agents of the National Fire Insurance, of Hartford, Conn. This company during the latter portion of 1887 decided to write a more liberal contract and accordingly issued a new policy and forwarded us a supply to be used after January 1, 1888, requesting the old policies to be returned after close of business, 31st Dec., 1887. In accordance with these instructions we mailed to the above named Company about January 2d, a package about 8 inches in circumference and 12 inches long, containing 19 policies from \$31 to \$50, inclusive. This package had our card on it showing plainly to whom it should have been returned. About the 21st of February Willie Campbell, the office boy, brought this package to our office and delivered it with the statement that it had been misplaced at the post-office. The package was then taken to the express office by express Feb. 22, 1888. The only letter I remember of having misplaced was one mailed to Winfree & Kelly about Feb. 2d. This letter was mailed one evening and contained a policy that we were anxious to have them receive early next morning but it was misplaced. Mr. Kelly failed to get it with his mail, and finally it required a personal visit from us in order to recover it. Time, W. Long, Of Long, Garnett & Co.

It will be noticed that the facts in the Long, Garnett & Co. case are even worse than we made them, and although we dislike to bring the firm into print yet they felt it their duty to give a plain statement of facts. A package of 19 insurance policies representing many dollars would seem to most people to be one of some importance, but to Mr. McKenzie these are only small matters. It was of sufficient importance to the firm to forward by express in order not to take any further risks through our aly conducted post-office.

The next charge the gentleman handles with reckless assertion is the letter of H. H. McCallen, the barber, that laid in the office 46 days, and had the receiving stamp marked over with a pencil as a means of deception. This is by far the worst charge made. His explanation is as follows: "And now for the H. H. McCallen letter, mailed at Elkhart, Ind., and as the Kentuckian says, received here the same day. If anyone will take the trouble to look where Elkhart is, within a few miles of the Michigan border, and can see how a letter could be mailed there and received here the same day this office would be glad to know him, as mail from that point to this would have to be distributed both at Indianapolis and Evansville. The most serious charge the Kentuckian makes, and a criminal one if true, is that the clerk was so ashamed of his being kept in the office so long that he tried to mark out the date when received, in order to deceive the colored man. This charge the clerk denies emphatically. McCallen himself says he did not know about the stamp or when it was received, nor did he notice any marks about it till Mr. Wilgus called his attention to it, though the Kentuckian says McCallen was not so ignorant as we supposed and not to be fooled in that way. Mr. Marcus Young, the proprietor of the shop, says he got the letter out of his box and took it to his shop where it remained on his table for some time, when his (McCallen's) attention was called to it. He also says that the marking might have been done by one of the boys in the shop as they are constantly scribbling on the table."

The gentleman first claims that a letter could not get here in a day from Elkhart. The place is not very far from Chicago, and we doubt exceedingly if our postmaster knows how long it will take a letter to reach here from that city, especially if it has to come through his office. He says the charges we make about the receiving stamp being marked over is a criminal one if true. There is no doubt but what it was done by some one in the post-office, though the guilty person may never be found. Now if you will stop and think for a moment you can readily see a motive in such an action. The Kentuckian had previously called attention to the fact that letters had been detained in the office an unusually long time, and as it was thought this one might accidentally come in to our possession, it would not be much trouble to blot out the receiving date with a pencil. We ask what object could anyone outside of the office have in committing such an act. As regards what McCallen told Mr. McKenzie we publish his own signed statement as follows:

I found the letter behind my barber chair, where Mr. Young had laid it for me, about 9:30 o'clock, and after reading it noticed it had been detained in the office a long time, and of course I gave the envelope a close examination. Irvin Young called my attention to the receiving date being marked over, whereupon, I immediately went over to the Kentuckian office, and showed it to Mr. Wilgus, calling his attention to the post-marks, and to the fact that the receiving stamp had been marked over. H. H. McCallen.

We also append the statement of Marcus Young proprietor of the First National Barber Shop: "As to H. H. McCallen's letter, I would say that I got the letter out of the office, carried it to the shop, and laid it behind his chair on the shelf, he being at breakfast at the time. On his return I called his attention to the letter. As to the statement of Mr. McKenzie that I supposed some of the boys in the shop could have marked over the stamp is a mistake. M. L. Young.

Irvin Young, who works in the shop, and who can read and write, states that he first noticed the stamp being marked over and called McCallen's attention to it. Chas. Saunders, the boot black, says he never had a lead pencil, and would not know what to do with one if he had it, and further states that he would not know a "receiving stamp" were he to find one in the street, and he being the only boy in the shop, it would have been impossible for the marking to have been done by "the boys," as Mr. McKenzie states.

The next charge, that of Mrs. Moore's photographs being found out in the back yard by the colored boy, he admits to be true, so we will not have to prove this charge. He says: "I only wish to show by this that the Kentuckian is ready to make any kind of reckless statement about the post-office, and to show us up in a very bad light by catching up and publishing mere rumors on the street. What he said about the post-office 'key' being lost and the delivery of the mail being delayed till a late hour in the day is exaggerated and untrue. The key was not lost at all. Mr. Randle was sick that morning and did not come to the office. I got there a few minutes after the usual time for opening and as soon as I could walk out and get the key the office was opened, which could not have exceeded a half or three-quarters of an hour. It will be borne in mind, too, that these having lock boxes can get their mail at any time, which means about three-fourths of the business done in this office."

We think the people will conclude that Mr. McKenzie is the one who makes reckless statements, and that they will further conclude that he has not published rumors but facts, which we have proven to be true. As to the post-office key, being lost, was an error, but the effect was just the same on the people, as they were compelled to wait until late in the day for their mail that arrived the night before at 10 P. M. and 5 A. M. that morning.

True Mr. Randle was sick, and he generally comes to the office about 7 o'clock. Mr. McKenzie generally comes down about 8 o'clock, and had no key to the office, so he was compelled to go to the residence of Wm. Campbell, the clerk, to get a key and as he admits it consumed three-quarters of an hour, you can make your own calculation what time of day the people were served with their mail. Admit the fact that he was down as early as 7 o'clock, it would have made the time about 8 o'clock before the mail that arrived at 5 A. M. was delivered.

On the morning Mr. McKenzie's article appeared in the New Era, we walked up to the office and handed him a letter belonging to R. A. Rogers, that he had placed in our box. On the same day he wrote the article for the New Era, we found our Clarksville Tobacco Leaf on the editorial table of the New Era office and had been mutilated by the editorial scissors.

We will also mention that a postal card was mailed at Gordonsville, near Russellville, to Mrs. Geo. Collins, of this city, stating that her father was quite sick and not expected to live. This postal card was delivered from this office about five weeks after, it was written, and after Mrs. Collins father had died. Such blunders as these are only small matters with our postmaster, who claims his office fit for inspection at all times.

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Two Much "Courtney."  
[Bowling Green Democrat.] This is not a mental Legislature but it will be memorable one.

## FACTS THAT CAN BE PROVEN!

### CALL AND BE CONVINCED!

We have a large stock of laundry. Would call attention to our absolutely fast color black hose. Will refund money for every pair that stains the feet or undergarments. Nice quality and very cheap.

Swiss Embroideries, Hamburgs, India Linens, Victoria Linens, Checked Mullins, and all White Goods for cheaper than you can buy them down in town. Please try upon these goods.

We would be glad to show you our stock of counterpane, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Handkerchiefs, &c. &c. We make the bold assertion and stand ready to prove it that ours are the cheapest in the city.

We carry a nice line in the rear of our store to call on all our friends will give us a call, and please than any.

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### TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

**L. & N. Railroad.**  
DEPART SOUTH—9:15 A. M.; 1:15 P. M.; 5:15 P. M.  
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—9:15 A. M.; 1:15 P. M.; 5:15 P. M.  
DEPART NORTH—9:15 A. M.; 1:15 P. M.; 5:15 P. M.  
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No. 8.  
Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:24 A. M.  
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.  
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 1:15 P. M.  
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 2:10 P. M.  
Connections at Louisville for the East, and for the Virginia and the Southeast.  
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Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:27 P. M.; 10:34 A. M.  
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**THE NAMES OF VISITORS AND ABSENTEES AND OTHER SUCH SOCIETY ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR THIS COLUMN. WE WILL BE GLAD IF OUR LOCAL PATRONS WILL CO-OPERATE WITH US IN MAKING THIS DEPARTMENT A COMPLETE SOCIAL REGISTER.**

### SOCIETIES.

Tom Green went to Russellville Friday.  
Mrs. Jno. L. Brasher spent Friday with relatives near Kelly.  
Miss Susie Garth, of Trenton is visiting in the city.  
Mrs. I. P. Gerhart, of Clarksville, is visiting relatives in the city.  
Miss Sallie Tandy, of Pembroke, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.  
Rev. Geo. Campbell, of Corydon was in the city a short while last week.  
Miss Bertha Morrison, of Virginia, is visiting the family of Mr. Geo. Herndon.  
Mrs. J. C. Woodbridge and daughter, Miss Kate, returned from Nashville yesterday.  
Editor Glenn, of the Madisonville News and Times, was in the city, Friday afternoon.  
Nat T. Wright representing Jacobs & Sachs, Cincinnati, is in the city circulating among his friends.  
Mrs. M. E. Rodgers will leave for the East to-morrow, where she will buy a spring stock of millinery.  
Joe Frankel has returned from the East where he purchased a large stock of spring and summer goods, for his trade.  
Mrs. S. C. Bledsoe and little son left this morning for Owensboro, where they will be joined by Mr. Bledsoe in a few days. They will make their home at the above place.  
Messrs J. F. W. S. and W. W. Rogers living near Kelly, left for Glasgow, Saturday, where they will attend the Normal School, at that place, the ensuing session.  
Mr. A. L. Major left for Paducah yesterday, where he will make his home in future, having recently purchased a farm near that place.  
Miss Lizzie Bullard has secured a position with Mr. J. E. Croft, at Crofton, and left Saturday for that place. She will have charge of the Millinery department of the large establishment.

### Cheap Rates to Arkansas and Texas.

The L. & N. will sell excursion tickets to all points in Arkansas and Texas good 60 days at one fare for round trip. Tickets good 15 days in each direction. Tickets sold on the following dates: March 20th, April 3rd and 24th, May 8th and 22nd and June 5th and 19th.

### Police Report of Arrests for the Month of March.

Retailing.....1  
Breach of Peace.....6  
Malicious Striking and Wounding.....1  
Using Insulting Language.....1  
Shooting in City Limits.....2  
Drunkness.....2  
Total for month.....13

### Campbell-Knight.

At 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Dora Knight, of this city, was united in marriage to Capt. Ned Campbell, of Hopkinsville. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride on Lower Elm street, and was performed by Rev. W. J. Darby, of Evansville. The wedding was a quiet one, no guests being present outside of the immediate family. Mr. Campbell, who is a member of one of the representative families of Christian county, is a gentleman of most pleasing address and great popularity in his native city. He and his handsome wife left on the two o'clock train for Hopkinsville.—Henderson Journal.

### HERE AND THERE.

Hopkinsville line sold at Candler's. Circuit Court adjourned Friday afternoon.  
Friday night a dance was indulged in by the society ladies and gentlemen, at Howe's Hall.  
Geo. Meacham was thrown from a horse at Kelly, Sunday, and one of his legs was badly broken.  
Buck Anderson has resigned his position with the Chicago house and secured a clerkship at the Bank hotel at Princeton.  
Sam Hawkins, a well known colored man who runs a barber shop on 7th street, is very sick and his recovery doubtful.  
Allen Bleuchett of North Christian was brought to this city last Friday, tried on a charge of lunacy, and sent to the asylum.  
Mrs. T. A. Marcum a highly respected lady of the Kelly neighborhood died Sunday. Her husband died only a few days ago.  
The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the H. N. & C. Turnpike Co., will be held at the Court House Saturday April 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A brick house is being erected on the corner of Sixth and Virginia Sts. When completed it will be occupied by Henry Drexler as a business house.

Miss Marie Radford, of Pembroke, and Mr. W. J. Chiles of Trenton, were married at the residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday. Rev. S. P. Fory officiated.

Mr. R. A. Haddock and Miss Maggie K. Boothman were married at the residence of Mr. John Crunk at 3 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. T. Barrow adjusting the knot in his usual impressive manner.

We still sell nothing but the best grocery bag in the market and give you the biggest per cent off list price. We also handle the best flour sack made, in all the sizes. Give us a call when in need of anything in this line.

Ephraim Vance, col., was arrested and an examining trial held before Esquires Height and Armstrong at Empire last Thursday. Vance is charged with house-breaking and robbery. He was held over and being unable to give bond was brought to this city Friday and lodged in jail where he will remain until the September term of Circuit Court.

It having come to the knowledge of the court that the jury in the Wharton-Bradley case stood 10 for conviction, assessing a fine of \$20, to 2 for acquittal, it was arranged to allow Wharton to accept the verdict of the majority if he desired. He accepted it and giving bond for the fine and costs was released from jail Thursday.

Harry Coleman, colored, whom the U. S. Deputy Marshal, arrested here last week, charged with violating the revenue law, failed to give bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the Federal Court which meets in Louisville, in October next, as we stated in last Friday's issue, and was taken along with Sanford Henry, colored, to the Louisville jail, last Thursday. He announced that he would be able to give bond when Judge Lande ordered him held over, but found that he was mistaken when he made an effort to give it.

A case of much interest, owing to the high standing of the parties connected, was decided last Friday. It was the suit of Lelia Morrison against Eugene Morrison of the Pembroke neighborhood, for absolute divorce and alimony. The trial occupied several days of the court and was quite a substantial one. The court granted a limited divorce to Mrs. Morrison from her husband, allowing \$300 per year, alimony, payable semi-annually, and a judgment for attorney's fees. This is a divorce from his bed and board but not an absolute divorce, and neither will be permitted to marry so long as this judgment stands.

Col. A. H. Clark showed us a silver coin Saturday, which he informed us was dug from the earth at a distance of sixteen feet from the surface, by Squire Donnelly while digging a well on H. B. Clark's farm at Bellevue last week. The coin is about the size of a silver three cent piece with the head of the Goddess of Liberty and M. L. R. on one side and the cipher 14 in the center of the other with 1642 and Mexican with an Indian word preceding that word. Its value is not known and how it found its way into the earth to such a depth is a mystery. Col. Clark considers it a good luck piece and has added it to his already large list of "Hoodoo" trinkets.

Walker Gibson, colored, was arrested, tried and acquitted, on a charge of having sold one Nelson Christian, colored, whiskey on last Saturday, in violation of the prohibition law. Christian's wife swore out the warrant, claiming to have warned Gibson against selling whiskey to her husband, and further claiming that her husband bought whiskey notwithstanding her warning. The court did not think the evidence sufficient to convict, and the prisoner was promptly discharged. A number of persons, both white and black, were summoned to testify as to whether they knew anything about the prisoner's business, but no testimony was elicited damaging to him, some of those summoned not knowing that there was such a man in the city, and others never having been in his house.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

Opened up for Business Yesterday, Under Very Favorable Auspices.

The First National Bank of Hopkinsville opened its doors for the transaction of a general banking business yesterday. The new bank is situated on the corner of Ninth and Main streets, in the heart of the business portion of the city and is one among the finest and most elegant banking houses in the State. The house has been elegantly fitted up for the business. The counters are made of walnut, gum and ash, finely finished; the floors are carpeted with excellent carpeting and the Presidents rooms is a model of beauty, being also very large, the whole building having an abundance of light, and the fine gold papering added much to the beauty of the interior. The vault is of hard brick and is twenty inches in thickness, lined with one-fourth-inch boiler from the whole double braced with substantial iron bracing making it doubly secure. The safe used is of Hall's pattern with non-lock-out attachment and is the latest improvement on the time lock.

The officers of the bank are: Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, president; Geo. W. Graves, vice-president; Palmer Graves, cashier, and Bailey Russell, book-keeper. The directors are: Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, Geo. W. Graves, W. A. Lowry, C. F. Jarrett, J. P. Prowse, M. Frankel, R. F. Rives, W. L. Thompson and Nat. Gaither. Maj. Crumbaugh, the president, is an enterprising and highly esteemed citizen and one of the most reliable business men in the city, and will doubtless prove a financier of rare ability. He is ever ready to work for the up-building, growth and prosperity of the city and its interests, deserving the highest esteem and praise of the whole community. The other officers and directors are first class business men, representing an immense amount of capital and influence, and under the management of such a corps of efficiency nothing but a signal success can be predicted for this institution. \$61,000 is the amount of the bank's capital stock with double security to depositors, which is required by the laws governing National banks. While the directors is a very strong one being composed of some of the wealthiest men in the county, the stockholders are also men of ample means. While there are three other banking institutions in the city there is plenty of business for a fourth one, and we can safely say that as regards fixtures, elegance of finish, vaults and general convenience, coupled with ample backing and capital stock in hand, this institution will ere long rank among the first in the State, and it should be a source of pride and gratification to the citizens of Hopkinsville, as well as an important factor in her prosperity, that she is so well represented in this respect.

### LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

The following bills have passed the Senate: One establishing a Board of Commissioners for Carter county; one incorporating the Richmond Hotel and Building Company; one incorporating the Fordville Deposit Bank; one incorporating the First State Bank of Monterey; one providing for registration of voters in Covington; one amending the charter of the town of Arlington in Carlisle county; one incorporating the Bracken County Building and Savings Association; one incorporating the Columbia and Jamestown Telephone Company; one creating a Board of Commissioners and a Treasurer for Knott county, and one incorporating the Madison and Kentucky Bridge Company.

The following passed the House: one to incorporate the Franklin Water-works Company; one repealing section 13 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county courts to establish workhouses, and to provide for the confinement therein of persons adjudged guilty of misdemeanors" approved March 9, 1886, so far as applies to Christian county; one amending the charter of Russellville; one amending the charter of Frankfort, in Simpson county; one to enlarge and extend the boundaries of Cadiz and one to change the time of holding Circuit Courts in Trigg and Muhlenberg counties.

The following bills passed the House: one to incorporate the Lake town Fence Company in Davies and Henderson counties; one imposing a tax on dogs in Gallatin county, and providing for its collection and appropriation for the payment of sheep killed by dogs in said county; one to incorporate the Hanson Graded School; one to incorporate the Richmond Hotel and Building company; one to incorporate the Dime Savings Bank of Louisville; one to incorporate the Licking Valley bank of West Liberty; one for the benefit of R. M. Major, ex-Sheriff of Trigg county; one defining the jurisdiction of the City Court of Louisville; one to incorporate the Farmer's Bank of Mt. Pleasant; one changing the title of the Princeton College Institute, in Princeton, Caldwell county; one defining the jurisdiction of the Jefferson Circuit Court; one to amend the Northern Division of the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad company; one for the benefit of the Assessor of Harrison county; one to prevent trespassing on real estate in Jefferson county; one amending an act incorporating Eickson, Todd county; one to incorporate the Hopkinsville Savings Bank; one to incorporate the West Point Natural Gas Company; one to prevent stock running at large in Graves county and one to incorporate the Peninsular Iron Company.

### Call of the Democratic Committee for the Convention at Lexington, on Wednesday, May 16.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES, LEXINGTON, KY., March 20, 1888.—To the Kentucky Democracy: At a mass meeting of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees held in this city, and the following was adopted:

You are hereby requested to meet in an adequate convention in the city of Lexington, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1888, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention to be held at St. Louis on the 5th day of June, 1888. In appropriating delegates to the State Convention it is recommended that the vote for Buckner and Bryan be taken as a basis and that the ratio of representation is one delegate for every two hundred of said votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and over. It is further recommended that the delegates shall be selected in every county on the same day, to wit, the 5th day of May, and in such manner as the County Committee may prescribe. But if from any cause the County Committee should fail to take action looking to the selection of delegates, they shall be chosen by a mass meeting of the Democracy of said county or counties to be held at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m., on said Saturday; provided that as to the city of Louisville it shall be the duty of the Chairman of each legislative district to select a place within said district to hold said meetings, and they shall be held at 3 o'clock p. m.

S. G. SHARP, Chairman State Central Committee, H. C. CLAY, Secretary.

All Democratic papers in the State are requested to publish the above call.

### TOBACCO NEWS.

M. H. Nelson & Co., sold 10 hds. as follows:  
4 hds. lugs, \$1.50 to 2.00.  
6 hds. leaf, \$7.00 to 10.75.  
Wheeler, Mills & Co. sold last week 13 hds. as follows:  
8 hds. leaf, \$6.00 to 9.50.  
6 hds. lugs, \$4.10 to 6.00.  
Sales by Gant & Gaither Co. of 28 hds. as follows:  
13 hds. old leaf, \$7.00 to 9.00.  
4 hds. good and fine leaf, \$8.50 to 11.00.  
6 hds. common leaf, \$6.00 to 8.25.  
5 hds. lugs and trash, \$3.80 to 6.00.

### CENTENNIAL NOTES.

HERE will be a "fairy fountain" in the Main Hall that will "catch" everybody. The basin is fifty feet in diameter immediately beneath the dome. The water will rest on thick glass, and beneath this will be placed strong electric lights that will be reflected on movable glass of various colors, thus giving the water any hue desired. This beautiful conceit was first used at the Jubilee exhibition at Manchester, England, last year, and produced a sensation. It has never been reproduced, and will be entirely new in this country.

The Buckeye, Atlas, Greenwald and Lane & Bodley engines have already been located, and in a few days workmen can begin on the foundations. The two former will be used in the electric lighting department, and the two latter in Machinery Hall. The Galloway boilers that will drive the electric light have also been located, and the drawings are being rapidly prepared.

Country editors must not fail to visit the Press Club headquarters. They are all honorary members by virtue of their calling, and will be warmly welcomed by the local journalists and the Exposition commissioners.

There is no doubt now about a government exhibit. Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars will be expended in transferring the treasures from the capital.

The children will not be forgotten. They will have an entire room to themselves for exhibits that cannot fail to impress the juvenile mind.

The structure which spans Elm street, connecting the Western Park buildings with Music Hall, will be called the "Bridge of Sighs."

The canal bridges in Machinery Hall will be transformed into beautiful shapes, in keeping with the Venetian idea of architecture.

It is settled fact that President Cleveland and his beautiful wife will attend the opening on July 4.

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

**ICE! ICE!!**  
We have started our wagons and can now furnish ice in any quantity.  
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Buy your Monuments at home and save agent's Commission.  
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The largest stock of fine Cigars in town at BUCKNER LEAVELL'S.

Infants Lace Caps at Frankel's.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

White Goods all designs at Frankel's.

The prettiest Grey Dress Goods in the city, at Frankel's.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Mat S. Major is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election first Monday in August, 1888.

G. W. Wiley is a Candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election first Monday in August, 1888.

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Administrator's Notice.  
HAVING qualified as Administrator of the Estate of  
J. H. LEAVELL, Dec'd.  
All persons having claims against said estate will file them with me within the time prescribed by law, and all persons owing said estate are notified to make settlement.  
S. G. SHARP, F. B. PENDLETON, Adm'rs.

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**RETORT, NO. 3127.**

(Registered Gordon By Mistake.) STANDARD BREED.

Bay horse, very little white on both fore feet and hind feet. Foaled May 18, 1887. Bred by Capt. M. M. Clay, Paris, Ky., owned by Joe Dille, Hopkinsville, Ky., sired by Howard, 2:25 1/2 (sired of Hurr, three year old record 2:18 1/2), and who has put seven in the 2:30 list the past season; son of George Wilkes 2:22, 1st dam, Camlet, (dam of Cyclops, 2:25 1/2), by Hamlet, son of Volunteer, (dam of St. Julian, 2:15 1/2), 2nd dam, Favorita, by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, 3rd dam, by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18 1/2, 4th dam, by Tom Crowder, son of old Pilot, sire of Pilot, Jr., who sired the dams of Jay-Eye-See, 2:16, and Maid S., 2:08 1/2, 5th dam, by Grey Eagle, son of Woodpecker, 6th dam, by Cook's Whip, son of imported Whip.

TERMS:—This high-bred young stallion will serve mares at \$25 for the season. The usual privilege of return if the mare is not in foal. Season closes July 1, 1888.

**KENTUCKY LAMBERT NO. 3126.**

STANDARD BREED.  
Black horse, no white, foaled May 18, 1887. Bred by W. H. Wilson, Cynthia, Ky., owned by Joe Dille, Hopkinsville, Ky., sired by John Lambert, 2:25 (sire of Crown Point Maid, 2:30 1/2), and trial to road wagon one-half mile in 1:50 1/2; son of Dan's Lambert, 1st dam, Easter by American Clay, sire of Granville, 2:26; Magie Briggs, 2:27, 2nd dam, Clay, 2:25 1/2, 3rd dam, Nannie Maries, by Ericson, 2:30, sire of Eric, 2:28 1/2; Lulu, 2:29; Nightingale, 2:29 1/2; Hardy, 2:30; Belle, record, 2:25 1/2; Dollie, 2:25, 3rd dam, Jenny Lind, the Hutchcraft mare, sired record 2:25.

TERMS:—This stallion will serve mares at \$15 for the season on the same terms as the other. These stallions will make the season of 1888 at farm of P. A. Graham, four miles east of Hopkinsville, Ky. All lovers of the horse are invited to come and see this stock for themselves. Mares kept at usual rates, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes, but all care taken to prevent such.

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